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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Christophe GERMIQUET, Vincent BERSETH, and
Jean-Jacques BORN
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE INCLUDING CAPACITIVE WATER
DETECTION MEANS AND METHOD OF IMPLEMENTATION
Assignee: ASULAB S.A.
Our Ref. Q78405

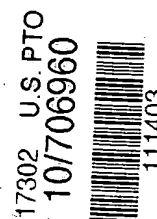
Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty (20) pages of the specification including twenty (20) claims, an Abstract of the Disclosure, two (2) sheets of formal drawing containing Figs. 1-3, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Form PTO-1595 and executed Assignment document, certified priority document and Information Disclosure Statement w/European Search Report, English translation of European Search Report, Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and copies of cited references.

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TOTAL FEE									\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.





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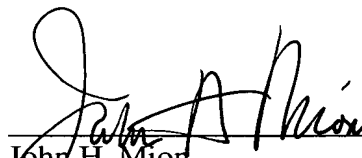
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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